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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including December 29, 2007, to file a response to the Office Action of September 29, 2007, which carried an original response date of June 29, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.